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This is a request for filing a:

- continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of pending prior application [X] Serial No. 09/807,067 filed 04/06/2001 of WALTER JAN AUGUST DE COSTER, ERIC GERRITSEN, MARIE-THERESE BASSO, for SALICIDE PROCESS FOR MOSFET INTEGRATED CIRCUIT.
- continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. [] filed on \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* of for \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*
  - Enclosed are copies of \*\* sheets of specification and \*\* drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.
  - Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: --Cross Reference To Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph --This is a [ ] continuation [ ] divisional of application Serial No. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*, filed \*\*\*\*\*\*
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[X]	Priority of application Serial No. 9910309, filed on 08/09/1999 in FRANCE, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.					
[X]	The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/807,067					
[X]	This application is assigned to U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION by way of the assignment filed in application Serial No. 09/807,067					
[X] <sup>´</sup>	Address all future communications to Corporate Patent Counsel, Philips Electronics North America Corporation, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591.					
[]	A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.					
[X]	Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.					
[]	An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.					
[X]	An Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.  By  Aaron Waxler, Reg. 48,027 (914) 333-9608 Philips Electronics 580 White Plains Road Tarrytown, New York 10591					
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## AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3) AND TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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